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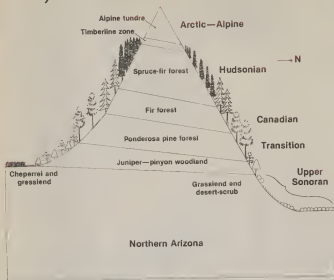
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## TUNDRA FORMATION

### FOREST FORMATION

171.1 PETRAN SUBALPINE CONIFER FOREST

171.2 SIERRAN SUBALPINE CONIFER FOREST

122.3 PETRAN MONTANE CONIFER FOREST

122.4 SIERRAN MONTANE CONIFER FOREST

122.5 SINALOAN DECIDUOUS FOREST

### WOODLAND FORMATION

122.6 GREAT BASIN CONIFER WOODLAND

122.7 MADREAN EVERGREEN WOODLAND

122.8 CALIFORNIAN EVERGREEN WOODLAND

### SCRUB FORMATION

122.9 GREAT BASIN MONTANE SCRUB

133.1 CALIFORNIAN CHAPARRAL

133.2 CALIFORNIAN COASTAL SCRUB

133.3 INTERIOR CHAPARRAL

133.4 SINALOAN THORN SCRUB

### GRASSLAND FORMATION

149.1 SUBALPINE GRASSLAND

149.2 PLAINS and GREAT BASIN GRASSLAND

149.3 PLAINS GRASSLAND with SHINNERY OAK Qh

149.4 CALIFORNIAN VALLEY GRASSLAND

149.5 SEMIDESERT GRASSLAND

### DESERT SCRUB FORMATION

152.1 GREAT BASIN DESERT SCRUB

153.1 MOHAVE DESERT SCRUB

153.2 CHIHUAHUA DESERT SCRUB

SONORAN DESERT SCRUB

154.11 Lower Colorado River Subdivision

154.12 Arizona Upland Subdivision

154.13 Plains of Sonora Subdivision

154.14 Central Gulf Coast Subdivision

154.15 Vizcaino Subdivision

154.16 Magdalena Subdivision



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